



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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AUXILIARY INFORMATION

GENERATION METHOD, AUXILIARY

INFORMATION GENERATION

APPARATUS, VIDEO DATA

GENERATION METHOD, VIDEO DATA

PLAYBACK METHOD, VIDEO DATA PLAYBACK APPARATUS, AND DATA

STORAGE MEDIUM

RESPONSE TO SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 24, 2006, Applicant hereby elects Species I. Claims 1-28 read on the elected species.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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